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South Carolina Rivers Month

Exciting Events Celebrating South Carolina's Rivers

It's that time of year when South Carolina's rivers receive special attention in a month long celebration! Throughout the month of June, folks across the state can celebrate our river resources by getting involved in a variety of river-related activities.

South Carolina's more than 11,000 miles of permanently flowing rivers and streams are a valuable natural and cultural resource, forming a central part of our rich natural heritage. Rivers throughout the Palmetto State not only support critical ecological functions and provide essential fish and wildlife habitat, but they also provide drinking water, channel floods and assimilate waste, transport goods, turn turbines, supply industries, produce food, and offer quality recreational opportunities for residents and visitors. It is for these reasons that Governor Jim Hodges has declared June 2001 as South Carolina Rivers Month.

The Land, Water and Conservation Division of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources coordinates Rivers Month. In our role as coordinator, we encourage groups to sponsor river related



events. We compile a list of the events in the *South Carolina River News* newsletter and distribute it throughout the state.

There is lots to do during Rivers Month. If you have not yet discovered the cool blackwater, white sandbars and beautiful forests of the Edisto, then make sure the 14th annual Edisto Riverfest is on your cal-

endar. This event is fun for the entire family and if you are like most, you will make this an annual trip. Want to learn more about the state's rich history by visiting rivers? Sign up for one of the hikes at Landsford Canal State Park. Landsford Canal is the best preserved of numerous 19th century river canals. The 460-acre park includes the remnants of 1820 canal-culverts, stone bridges, locks, historic mill site and a lockkeeper's house. Also during Rivers Month, you can learn more about canoeing or kayaking at several workshops that offer paddling instruction.

June is a beautiful month in South Carolina. Celebrate the beginning of summer by planning to take some time to enjoy and appreciate our wonderful rivers. Attend a river festival! Go paddling! Explore a State Scenic River! Go Fishing! Take a riverside hike! All of these events are happening during June. All you need to do is sign up.

For more information on South Carolina Rivers Month or for additional copies of the brochure please call Ellis Farr at 803-734-9105 or email at farr@water.dnr.state.sc.us.

South Carolina Rivers Month Events 2001

Special Events and Festivals

Fourteenth Annual Edisto Riverfest

Colleton State Park
June 8-10

Come celebrate the Edisto River in this three-day festival! Join us for guided canoe and kayak trips down the river, canoeing and kayaking workshops, outdoor equipment displays, outdoor educational workshops, music and food. Also, a fun-filled Huck Finn style raft trip will be offered. All equipment will be provided, along with professionally trained river guides. Sponsored by the Edisto River Canoe and Kayak Trail Commission, SC Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. Advance registration is required. Cost: Fees range from \$6 for workshops up to \$25 for all day canoe trips.

Black River Fest

June 16 (Saturday) All day.

Black River Fest is a celebration on the banks of the Black River in Williamsburg County. Come join in the fun — Nature walks, nature photography, learn how to grill and cook naturally, archery contest, bb gun contest, arts and crafts, canoeing and kayaking, musical entertainment, fishing tournament, poker run and a bialhthon-paddling and 5 mile run for teams of 3. Sponsored by Williamsburg Hometown Chamber. For more information call (843) 354-6431.

Harborwalk Festival

Georgetown
June 23-24

Come join the more than 30,000 people who will gather on the banks of the Sampit River in Georgetown to celebrate the unique Harborwalk, which stretches the length of the city along the river. There will be fun for everyone with storytelling, dancing singing, live entertainment, food, arts and crafts, and special events like the Open Bass Tournament, Harborwalk Beauty Pageant, and the 8K Fun-Run. There will also be boat tours of the Harbor. Sponsored by the Georgetown Business and Professional Women, and the City and County of Georgetown. Cost: Free. For more information call Peggy Wayne at (843) 546-1511.

Youth Fishing Rodeos

June 2

Youth fishing rodeos at Chris Taylor Memorial Park near Clemson, Cohen Campbell Fish Hatchery in West Columbia and at Dargan's Pond in Florence.

June 9

Youth fishing rodeos at Barnwell Hatchery in Barnwell, Lake Busbee in Horry County, Piedmont Tree Nursery near Salem in Oconee County and Seewee Visitor's

Center (U.S. Forest Service) near McClellanville in Charleston County. Some fishing equipment supplied, but you are encouraged to bring your own. For more information, call (803) 734-3943 in Columbia.

Fishing 101 Class

June 5

Fishing 101 Class in Columbia. An introductory fishing class for those who forgot how to tie a hook on a line (or never learned). Registration required. Call (803) 734-3943 in Columbia for details.

Free Fishing Days

June 9-10

Free Fishing Days in South Carolina. All South Carolina residents may fish for free without a license.

Tour South Carolina's Fish Hatcheries

June 1-10

All South Carolina fish hatcheries will be open to the public for tours June 1-10. Department of Natural Resources fish hatcheries are located in West Columbia, Barnwell, Cheraw, Heath Springs, Walhalla, Bonneau and Newberry.

Paddling Instruction

Sea Kayak Class

June 9, 16, 30

This class will cover the basics of sea kayaking techniques from proper paddling strokes, self-rescue techniques, and how to re-enter your boat. Sponsored by Adventure Carolina. Cost: \$75/person. All equipment is provided. For more information call (803) 796-4505.

Kayak Sampler

June 5 Wannamaker County Park 6-8:30pm

June 12 James Island County Park 6-8:30pm

Take this opportunity to discover kayaking from friendly, knowledgeable instructors on protected waters. After a brief introduction to the basic equipment and strokes, you'll have a chance to try a wide variety of kayaks. Cost: \$15 for Charleston County residents and \$22.50 for Non-county residents. For ages 16 and up. Register by June 1. For more information call 843-794-4FUN.

Kayaking Basics Clinics

June 9

This is the perfect 3-hour clinic for the beginning paddler. Learn Basic strokes and

safety procedures and become comfortable being in a kayak. We'll take an easy paddle in the marshes to practice our new skills and have some fun on the water. No experience necessary and we will supply all the equipment. Cost: \$45/person. Sponsored by Outside Hilton Head. For more information call 1-800-686-6996.

Whitewater Kayak Class

June 2, 16, 30

This all day intensive instructional class on whitewater kayaking techniques starts with the eskimo roll and moves to paddling strokes, moving water techniques, and ferrying. Sponsored by Adventure Carolina. Cost: \$100/person. All equipment is provided. For more information call (803) 796-4505.

Basic Paddling

Dreher Island State Recreation Area
June 23

Beginning canoeists, or experienced paddlers that wish to improve their skills, will be shown the basic strokes, proper equipment, and self-rescue techniques. Designed for ages 12 and older. An adult must accompany those under age 18. Meet at visitors center by 9am (4 hours). Sponsored by South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Cost: \$30/adult, \$25/youth ages 12-15. Register by June 21.

Basic Paddling Course

Colleton State Park
June 23

Have you always wanted to canoe but never had the chance to learn? This is your opportunity. Experienced paddlers will lead you through the basic skills of paddling. This program is great for anyone who has never stepped foot in a canoe or for those who want to refresh their skills. Designed for ages 13 and older. An adult must accompany ages 13-17. Meet at the park office by 9am (6 hours). Sponsored by South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Cost: \$30/person. Register by June 15.



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Paddling

After Work Canoe Trip

Every Thursday and Friday 6pm

This is a trip that popularized canoeing in Columbia. The trip starts at 6:00pm and ends at 9:00pm. It provides a marvelous antidote to a stressful day. You come back totally refreshed and ready for the next day. The trip starts at the historic Gervais Street Bridge as we float down the Congaree River. A few small rapids are encountered along the way. Most of the bank is wild and remote, which is unusual for a large city like Columbia. You will see lots of birds, large turtles and no telling what else. Sponsored by Adventure Carolina. Cost: \$20/person. All equipment and transportation is provided. For more information call (803) 796-4505.

Lower Saluda Canoe Trip Section II

June 10, 16, 24, 30

For those who want to get the good stuff, the Saluda River Section II trip provides a shorter trip with flat water and class II/III rapids. Our trip will begin at the WVOC Landing just upstream from the I-20 bridge and continues to just above Riverbanks Zoo. The total trip time is between 3 and 4 hours so bring plenty of water and snacks. The water comes out of the bottom of Lake Murray so the chilly water temperature is always shocking and refreshing in the summer heat. Equipment and transportation is included. Please bring water, a bag lunch, sunscreen, old shoes or sandals to wear in the river, and clothing that you don't mind getting wet. Sponsored by Adventure Carolina. Cost: \$35/person. For more information please call (803) 796-4505.

Shull Island Sea Kayak Tour

June 5, 19

Take a relaxing tour of a Lake Murray cove in our beginner friendly sea kayaks. We'll meet at Larry Koon Landing and explore the nearby Shull Island and Twin Island as well as view the local wildlife. Touring in sea kayaks provides a smooth, stable, and fast ride, and is great for first time paddlers. Sponsored by Adventure Carolina. Cost: \$35/person which includes use of a sea kayak, paddle, life jacket, and the assistance of a guide. For more information call (803) 796-4505.

Edisto River Canoe and Kayak Trip

June 23 (10:00am)

This trip begins on the North Fork of the Edisto River and ends at the Adventure Carolina "Paddle In" Outpost on the main stem of the Edisto. This backwater trip provides beautiful scenery, a variety of birds, sandbars for picnics, and you may even catch a glimpse of a bison. We will meet at the Outpost and then drive you upstream to



the put-in on the North Fork and leave you on your own to float back down to the Outpost. An intermediate level of paddling is needed. The Outpost is just outside of Branchville on Highway 78. Bring a picnic lunch, plenty of liquids, old shoes or sandals you don't mind getting wet (flip-flops are not recommended), a change of clothes for after the trip, sunscreen, and a sense of adventure. Sponsored by Adventure Carolina. Cost: \$35/person, which includes touring kayak, paddle, life jacket, and transportation to the put-in.

Congaree River Canoe Trip

June 3, 9, 17, 23 (2:00pm)

The tree mile Congaree trip begins just below the Gervais Street Bridge on the Congaree River and continues under the Blossom Street Bridge through Old Granby Locks and ends at the Cayce Landing. We will see wildlife, run a few rapids and have fun. Sponsored by Adventure Carolina. Cost: \$25/person. All equipment and transportation is provided. For more information call (803) 796-4505.



Full Moon Kayak Tour

June 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

There is no better way to see the world than from the seat of a kayak! Our two hour guided nature tours require no experience and are safe, easy and fun. For this trip we will paddle silently under the light of the full moon. Sponsored by Outside Hilton Head. Cost: \$35/person (kids 12 and under at half price). For more information call 1-800-686-6996.

The Magnificent Colleton River

June 15, 26

Explore the protected and serene waters of the Colleton River. You'll paddle along the banks of Victoria Bluff and Spring Island. This area is rich in cultural history and your guide will take you on a journey from the Paleo Indians through the Revolutionary and Civil Wars and into modern times. Along the way you'll view wildlife and stop on a shell bank to explore. Level I paddling. Sponsored by Outside

Hilton Head. Cost: \$55/person for 4 hour tour. For more information, please call 1-800-686-6996.

Pinckney Island National Wildlife Refuge

June 3, 10, 17, 19

Take a kayak through the intricate creeks and marshes that border this beautiful refuge. Watch egrets and herons feeding, explore the shell banks and meander through the marshes. Your guide will interpret the natural and cultural history of the area for you and help you to identify the numerous birds that may be migrating through the wildlife preserve. Level II paddling. Sponsored by Outside Hilton Head. Cost: \$55/person for 4 hour tour. For more information, please call 1-800-686-6996.

Historic Bluffton

June 8, 24

Paddle up the scenic May River where you will hear historical stories about Indians, Plantation owners, Riverboats, and Bluffton's role in the Civil War. There's plenty of wildlife and nature along the way. Level I paddling. Sponsored by Outside Hilton Head. Cost: \$55/person for 4 hour tour. For more information, please call 1-800-686-6996.

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Coastal Creatures of Bull Creek

June 7, 21

Bull Creek is home to nesting Osprey and a favorite playground of the local Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphin. You'll learn about the diverse lowcountry ecology and experience nature up close while paddling on this rich waterway. Level II paddling. Sponsored by Outside Hilton Head. Cost: \$75/person for 6 hour tour. For more information, please call 1-800-686-6996.

From Braddock to Broad

June 14, 28

Explore the rich diversity of Hilton Head Island from the other side of the road! See how all your favorite locations look from the water's view as you travel on the Calibogue Sound and down the entire length of Broad Creek. Level I paddling. Ages 12 and up. Sponsored by Outside Hilton Head. Cost: \$75/person for 6 hour tour and includes all paddling equipment, experienced guide and lunch. For more information, please call 1-800-686-6996.

Daufuskie Island Day Tour

June 6, 22, 29

It's a short motorboat ride to our own Page Island where the kayaks will be waiting for the easy paddle to Daufuskie Island and ancient Indian sites. We'll get on a golf cart and visit the old Baptist Church, the one room school house where Pat Conroy taught, and have a talk on history and Island lore from an old time Daufuskie native. Lunch will be at a funky Island restaurant before paddling back to Page where the motorboat will take us back to South Beach. The day of a lifetime! Sponsored by Outside Hilton Head. Cost: \$125/person for 8 hour tour and includes boat shuttle, kayaks and guides, golf carts and lunch. For more information, please call 1-800-686-6996.

Huntington Salt Marsh Kayaking

June 8, 9, 23 at 8am/ June 12, 26 at 9am/ June 13, 27 at 10am/ June 5 at 6pm Moonlight

Paddle through spartina grass creeks around mysterious Drunken Jack Island to the sandy beaches of historic Magnolia Beach. View sea turtles and shore birds feeding, and see alligators basking in a fresh water lagoon leading to Atalaya Castle. Moderate physical ability but no prior kayaking experience necessary to participate. Advance reservations required. Sponsored by Black River Outdoors Center. Cost: \$45/person, \$25/child under age 13. For more information, please call (843) 546-4840 or please see www.blackriveroutdoors.com.

Sandy Island Wildlife Refuge

June 1, 2 at 8 am/ June 15, 19, 20, 29 at 9 am/ June 2, 4 at 6pm Moonlight

Kayak across the Waccamaw River to land on Sandy Island for a walk along the scrub oak sand ridges of one of America's newest National Wildlife Refuges and still home to descendants of the area's plantation slaves. Colorful songbirds, turtles, and abundant plantlife abound. Moderate physical ability but no prior kayaking experience necessary to participate. Advance reservations required. Sponsored by Black River Outdoors Center. Cost: \$45/person, \$25/child under age 13. For more information, please call (843) 546-4840 or please see www.blackriveroutdoors.com.

Chicora Wood Plantation Creeks and Canals

June 5, 6, 7 at 8am/ June 21, 22 at 9am

Kayak creeks and canals lined with antebellum dikes and trunk gates flooding vast ricefield impoundments that once sustained an aristocratic plantation society. View the mysterious remains of Prince Frederick Episcopal Church dating back to the 1700's and learn of the legend of Gunn tower. Moderate physical ability but no prior kayaking experience necessary to participate. Advance reservations required. Sponsored by Black River Outdoors Center. Cost: \$45/person, \$25/child under age 13. For more information, please call (843) 546-4840 or please see www.blackriveroutdoors.com.

Black River Swamp Nature Preserve

June 14, 16, 28, 30 at 8am

Paddle kayaks deep into the tupelo-cypress swamps fed by the black waters of the Black River. Explore remote beaver ponds and land on hidden islands where a few humans have ever penetrated. Watch for swamp canaries, swallow tail kites, and arboreal orchids. Moderate physical ability but no prior kayaking experience necessary to participate. Advance reservations required. Sponsored by Black River Outdoors Center. Cost: \$45/person, \$25/child under age 13. For more information, please call (843) 546-4840 or please see www.blackriveroutdoors.com.

Historic Georgetown Harbor

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday in June at 6pm

A relaxing evening kayak tour of South Carolina's third oldest city harbor dating to 1732. View the magnificent Kaminski House and the Rice Museum Clock Tower while paddling along Harborwalk. See the tall ship Jolly Rover set out under full sail along the shore of Goat Island as osprey soar overhead and alligators swim below. Mod-

erate physical ability but no prior kayaking experience necessary to participate. Advance reservations required. Sponsored by Black River Outdoors Center. Cost: \$20/person, children under age 7 free. For more information, please call (843) 546-4840 or please see www.blackriveroutdoors.com.

Saluda River Whitewater Kayak Trip

June 2, 6-9pm

Beginners or seasoned pro's are welcome to sample the fun of whitewater kayaking on the Saluda River in Columbia. We'll lead easy routes through small, but exciting rapids with fun play spots for more experienced paddlers. Sponsored by Charleston County PRC. Cost: \$35 for Charleston County residents and \$52.50 for Non-county residents. For ages 16 and up. For more information call 843-795-4FUN.

After Work Harbor Kayak Tour

June 12, 6-9:30pm

Close out your workday with a relaxing tour of some of Charleston's best-known sights and waterways. We'll paddle past the Yorktown, under the Cooper River Bridges to home port at Remley's Point boat landing. Sponsored by Charleston County PRC. Cost: \$25 for Charleston County residents and \$37.50 for Non-County residents. For ages 16 and up. For more information call 843-795-4FUN.

Carolina Rice

June 16, 5-7pm

Tour former rice fields at Caw Caw and learn how enslaved Africans and African Americans in the Carolinas cultivated rice, converted swamps into rice fields, and milled rice by hand. Participants will experience, hands-on, the work involved in this process. Sponsored by Charleston County PRC. Cost: \$5 for Charleston County residents and \$7.50 for Non-County residents. Chaperone required for ages 15 and under. For more information call 843-795-4FUN.

Canoe: Edisto River

June 16, 8am-5pm

Join us for a day of fun on the Edisto River. Learn basic canoe strokes before embarking on your day floating down the Edisto River. Sponsored by Charleston County PRC. Cost: \$50 for Charleston County residents and \$75 for Non-County residents per parent/child pair. For ages 8 and up. For more information call 843-795-4FUN.



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ACE Basin Boat Tour

Edisto Beach State Park
June 1, 15, 29

The ACE Basin Represents one of the largest undeveloped wetland ecosystems remaining on the Atlantic coast. The Nature Conservancy has recognized the ACE Basin as one of the 40 world-class ecosystems designated as a Bioserve under the organization's "last Great Places Program." Immerse yourself in the beauty of this area as we travel the waterways and observe the rich natural resources. Designed for all ages, however an adult must accompany those age 17 and under. Bring drinking water and sunscreen. Meet at Live Oak Landing. Call for details on beginning time, as it will vary with the tides. The program will last approximately 3 hours. Sponsored by South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Cost: \$15/adult, \$8/child 12 and under. For more information, please call (843) 869-2756.

Lagoon Kayaking

Hunting Island State Park
June 1, 22

Become "one with the water" ... or get as close as you can during our kayaking adventures! Carried on the whim of a tide, we will explore the Hunting Island lagoon, search for seashells on a sandbar, or observe various wildlife ... offerings vary weekly. The "Kayak Farm" provides life jackets, equipment, and instruction. No experience is necessary, but the program is designed for ages 12 and older. An adult must accompany ages 12 to 17. Bring drinking water, a hat and sunglasses, insect repellent, sunscreen, a snack, and shoes and clothes that can get wet. Meet at parking lot J by 9 am (3 ½ hours). Sponsored by South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Cost: \$25/person. For more information, please call (843) 838-2011.

Scenic Lynches River Canoe and Kayak Trips

Lee State Park
June 2, 16

The brown water of the State Scenic Lynches River is one of the longest stretches of undeveloped river in South Carolina. Winding through mature forests of Spanish moss draped, overcup and swamp chestnut oaks, the river challenges paddlers with many bends. However,

alert participants are rewarded with plenty of opportunities to view wildlife. Join Great Wide Open Outfitters for this day trip down the scenic Lynches River. Paddling equipment, kayaks, or canoes provided. Bring a lunch, water, sunscreen, insect repellent, and wear clothes that can get wet. Designed for ages 12 and older. An adult must accompany ages 12 to 17. Meet at the park office by 9:30am (6 ½ hours). Sponsored by South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Cost: \$35/person. For more information, please call (803) 428-5307.



National Trails Day Hike

Caesars Head State Park
June 2

Celebrate National Trails Day with a hike in the Mountain Bridge mile hike along Coldspring Branch and Bill Kimball trails will take us through a mix of hardwood forest and mountain cove forest. Bring lunch, water and wear good hiking boots. Designed for ages 13 and older. Meet at park store by 10am. Sponsored by South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Cost: Free. For more information, please call (864) 836-6115.

Canoeing the Shoals

Landsford Canal State Park
June 2, 3, 9, 10

Come explore the Catawba River Shoals during the peak bloom of the Rocky Shoals Spider Lily. This very popular program spotlights the spider lily, but the river holds

many other wildlife viewing opportunities. The program is designed for experienced canoers. We will take a two-hour journey through the shoals (rapids) of the Catawba River. The program ends at our lower parking area with a 1 ½-mile walk up the historic Canal Trail to the main park and picnic. Bring water, sunscreen, and clothes that can get wet. Adults must accompany ages 10 to 17. Sponsored by South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Cost: \$15/adult. For more information, please call (803) 789-5000.

Overnight on the Edisto

Colleton State Park
June 2-3

This overnight canoe trip will take place on the blackwater of the Edisto River. Canoes and paddling equipment will be provided as well as experienced river guides. We will camp overnight at Colleton State Park. A check list will be mailed upon registration. Designed for ages 7 and older. An adult must accompany ages 7 to 17. Meet at park office by 10am on Saturday; ending by 4pm on Sunday. Sponsored by South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Cost: \$40/person, \$10/third canoeist age 7 to 12. For more information, please see (843) 538-8206.

Salt Marsh Kayaking

Hunting Island State Park
Wilderness Area. June 8, 22

Uncover the many secrets of the salt marsh during one of our bi-monthly excursions. Hear the sounds of the snapping shrimp as they hunt for food, be amused by the antics of the claw-waving fiddler crabs, and be inspired by the beauty of our many graceful wading birds. These spectacular wetlands are constantly changing with the forces of the tides and seasons, so no two trips are alike. The "Kayak Farm" provides life jackets, equipment, and instruction. No experience is necessary, however the program is designed for ages 12 and older. An adult must accompany ages 12 to 17. Bring drinking water, a hat and sunglasses are recommended, insect repellent, sunscreen, a snack, and shoes and clothes that can get wet. Meet at the fishing pier by 9am (3 ½ hours). Sponsored by South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Cost: \$25/person. For more information, please call (843) 838-2011.

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Hike to Yellow Branch Falls

Oconee Station State Historic Site
June 9

Join us for a moderate walk to Yellow Branch Falls. This waterfall, with its series of cascades over 60 feet high, is often described as Oconee County's loveliest waterfall. This walk will be a four mile round trip through open woodland. Wear good walking shoes and bring water, snack, and insect repellent. Designed for ages 8 and older. Meet at the Yellow Branch picnic area by 10am (4 hours). Sponsored by South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Cost: Free. For more information, please call (864) 638-0079.

Naturalist Day Hike

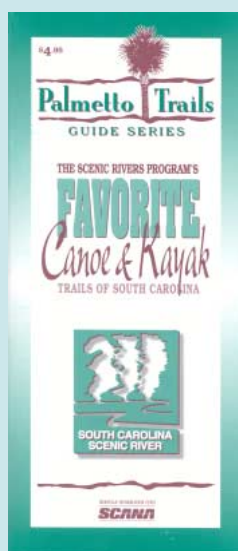
Poinsett State Park
June 16

Join the park naturalist on a moderate 3 1/2 -mile hike around the lake. Explore the diverse habitats of this forest ranging from sandhills, limestone bluffs, and flood plain forests. Wildlife and wildflowers are seasonally abundant in this very interesting state park, surrounded by the Manchester State Forest. While visiting, take the opportunity to investigate and enjoy the parks' canoeing, hiking, biking, and equestrian trails. Bring water, sunscreen, insect repellent, and wear hiking shoes. An adult should accompany ages 10 and younger. Meet at the nature center by 9am (3 hours). Sponsored by South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Cost: Free. No registration required. For more information, please call (843) 494-8177.

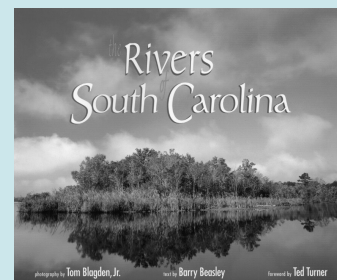
New Guide to SC River Trails

South Carolina river trips are described in the latest addition to the Palmetto Trails Guide Series: *The Scenic Rivers Program's Favorite Canoe and Kayak Trails of South Carolina*. This compact 27-page guide provides good maps and descriptions of 12 selected rivers offering day trips and extended overnight adventures. Directions to public access points, river mileage, and local contacts for information are provided to aspiring river explorers.

To obtain a copy of the guide, mail a check for \$5.50 (postage incl), payable to SCDNR, to our address shown on this newsletter. Proceeds go to the Scenic Rivers Trust Fund to assist river conservation in South Carolina.



the Rivers of South Carolina



Well-known South Carolina Photographer Tom Blagden, Jr., takes you on a pictorial journey down South Carolina's waterways, capturing their beauty on film. Barry Beasley's insightful essays bring the rivers to life and help increase our awareness of the challenges involved in protecting our rivers for future generations of South Carolinians. He introduces the reader to special individuals whose devotion to rivers has created strong, grassroots conservation movements. The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources' River Conservation Program is proud to offer the Rivers of South Carolina. All proceeds go directly to the South Carolina Scenic Rivers Trust Fund. This fund was established in 1989 to help fund river education, conservation and management of South Carolina's Scenic Rivers. To obtain a copy of this book, please mail a check for \$44.25 (includes postage) made payable to SCDNR to our address shown on this newsletter.



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